SENATE BILL No. 886

## **Introduced by Senator Ashburn**

## February 22, 2005

An act relating to public retirement.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 886, as introduced, Ashburn. Bureau of State Audits: audit of state safety employees.

Existing law establishes employee classifications for purposes of receiving retirement benefits, and one classification is state safety employees, as defined.

This bill would require the Bureau of State Audits, commencing January 1, 2006, to conduct an audit of the state's safety employee classes to assure those employee classifications meet federal criteria, as specified, and would require that bureau to report its findings to the Legislature by July 1, 2006, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

- 1 SECTION 1. Commencing January 1, 2006, the Bureau of
- 2 State Audits shall conduct an audit of the state's safety employee
- 3 classes to assure that employee classifications in the safety
- 4 retirement category meet federal criteria, as defined by the
- 5 Internal Revenue Code, and shall report its findings to the
- 6 Legislature by July 1, 2006.
- 7 The audit shall be comprehensive in scope and shall review
- 8 employee classes and classifications, including, but not limited
- 9 to, those described in Sections 20391, 20392, 20393, 20395,

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- 20397, and 20398 of the Government Code and Sections 830.1,
  830.38, 830.4, and 830.5 of the Penal Code.